

NOTICE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PERMIT

PERMIT NO.: WA0003271

APPLICANT: Ocean Spray Cranberries
1480 State Route 105
Aberdeen, WA 98520

LOCATION: The plant site is located on the shores of Grays Harbor near the mouth of the Johns River.

OPERATION: Ocean Spray Cranberries processes raw cranberries into fresh cranberries, concentrates, frozen cranberries and cranberry sauce.

DISCHARGE: This is an existing discharge of treated wastewater into the estuarine area where the Johns River empties into Grays Harbor..

The above-named industry has applied for renewal of their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and the Federal Clean Water Act.

I. TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

On the basis of preliminary staff review, the Department of Ecology proposes to issue a permit. A final determination will not be made until all comments received, pursuant to this notice, have been evaluated.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed permit within 30 days of the date of this public notice. Comments should be sent to the Industrial Permit Coordinator at:

Department of Ecology
Southwest Regional Office
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

If the comments received indicate significant public interest in a proposed permit or if useful information can be produced thereby, the director may hold a public hearing on the application. Public notice of such hearings will be given at least 30 days in advance of the hearing.

The draft permit and fact sheet are available upon request. Please contact Laurie Conger at (360) 407-6280, lcon461@ecy.wa.gov, or mail your request to her at the address above for a copy of this document.

All other public file documents related to this permit are available for inspection and copying, by appointment, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Southwest Regional Office of the Department of Ecology. To arrange to review or obtain copies of these public file documents, contact Sherri Greenup, Public Disclosure Coordinator, at (360) 407-6365, SWAL461@ecy.wa.gov, or write to her at the address listed above.